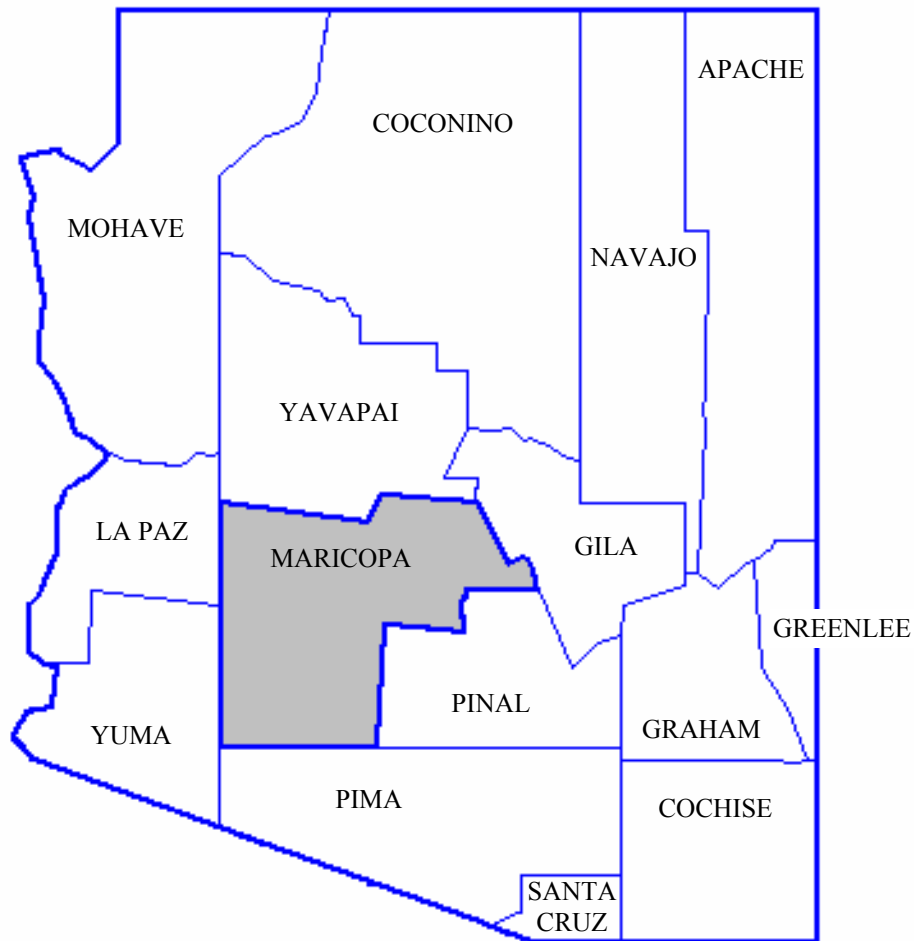


STATE AND COUNTY STATISTICS/JUVENILE POPULATION



- Arizona is geographically the 6th largest state in the nation with 113,642 square miles and a population of 5,319,895 in 15 counties.
- Maricopa County is the 4th most populated county in the nation with 9,204 square miles, and a population of 3,192,195 (DES estimate, July 2002).
- Approximately 60% of the state's population resides in Maricopa County.
- There are 347 residents per square mile.
- Phoenix (population 1,344,775) is the county seat, state capital, and the largest city in the state.
- Other major cities in Maricopa County are: Mesa (414,075), Scottsdale (209,960); Glendale (224,970); Tempe (159,435), Chandler (186,875); Gilbert (122,360); and Peoria (117,200).